

SCHOOL ROLLS TO SHRINK AS YOUTHS TAKE U. S. WAR JOBS

By BILL PRICE.

War conditions will diminish the enrollment and attendance in the day public schools of Washington and immensely increase the number of students in the night schools, in the opinion of school officials today.

In all probability the day schools will open their regular session September 23 with an enrollment considerably below that of the same time last year, despite the increased population of the city, and this is especially indicated in the high schools.

School officials would gladly see it otherwise, regretting the loss of education to thousands of bright young boys and girls, who will miss it in after years.

Due to Earning Power.

The situation is all due, of course, to conditions that offer young people salaries as large as paid to grown men and women before the war began. The temptation to hold positions and draw fancy salaries will be too great for many young people to resist and too alluring for parents.

There are thousands of Washington boys and girls between fourteen and eighteen years of age who are making what would have been considered fabulous money some years ago. Education is compulsory in the District to fourteen years of age. The child labor laws prevent children under sixteen years working without permits, but these are not hard to get for the comparatively light work to be had here—work that does not menace physical or mental development.

The majority of boys complete their graded school courses at from thirteen to fourteen years and enter high schools. There are hundreds still in the seventh and eighth grades who

AMUSEMENTS

FILM FEATURES

STRAND TODAY AND TOMORROW—ALL STAR CAST IN "TO HELL WITH THE KAISER."

PLAZA TODAY AND TOMORROW—FRANK KEENAN IN "MORE TROUBLE."

LEADER TODAY AND TOMORROW—FIRST TIME SHOWN—ANNA NILSSON AND FRANKLIN FARNUM IN "JUDGMENT OF."

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NATIONAL TONIGHT, 8:20.
Mat. Sat. 2:20.

OTIS SKINNER
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By H. A. VACHELLE
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The Dummy Is Wearing Out and He Soon Won't Have Any Act at All - By Goldberg

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SLACKERS

THE GUY WHO MAKES YOU SIT IN ONE OF THOSE DINKY BACK SEATS DURING A RAIN-STORM AND ASKS YOU IF YOU'RE COMFORTABLE.



FOOD CHIEF CALLS MILK CONFERENCE

Clarence R. Wilson, District Food Administrator, today fixed next Monday as the day he will confer with Washington lunchroom men, concerning the elimination in Washington of the 10-cent charge for a 5-cent glass of milk. The conference will be held at the offices of the District Food Administration, at 1616th and I streets northwest.

Mr. Wilson is confident that the situation will be remedied within a short time. He says the men making this charge, 10 cents for about one-half a pint of milk, are selling milk at the rate of \$1.00 a gallon, or 40 cents a quart. Men who maintain that they must sell at this figure to make a "fair" profit, Mr. Wilson believes, "haven't got a leg to stand on."

If restaurant owners buy direct from the producers they get their milk at the wholesale price of 33 1/2 cents a gallon, which means a profit of \$1.25 a gallon, minus the cost of selling in glass bottles. Even if the restaurant owners were forced to pay 15 cents a quart, which is the price paid by Washington housewives, they would make a profit of \$1 a gallon.

Most of the restaurant owners buy at wholesale prices and some own their own herds on special dairy farms. In the case of these particular dealers, they receive producer's, wholesaler's, and retailer's profits. "While the milk situation will be one of the main topics of discussion Monday," said Mr. Wilson today, "other questions relating to food prices in Washington will be taken up. Important developments may be expected next week."

Mr. Wilson is acting on information furnished by The Times which shows that unjust prices are being charged for milk in Washington eating places. Mr. Wilson believes that if such is the case in regard to milk, other food prices might bear inquiry.

TO PUSH D. C. GUARD BILL

Chairman Dent of the House Military Committee, today assured a committee representing the Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Merchants and Manufacturers Association that he would try to hasten the passage through the House of the bill for the organization of a new national guard in the District.

This bill has passed the Senate and has been favorably acted upon by the House Military Committee. Mr. Dent said he would endeavor to have the bill considered as soon as the revenue bill is out of the way.

EXPRESS INCOME SMALL

In making its report today of the business of express companies for 1917, the Interstate Commerce Commission finds the operating income of the combined companies in 1917 to have been only \$184,305, as against an operating income of \$3,919,362.

The difference went for wages and increased cost of operation in every department, the report states.

BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED.

Traffic will be barred over the Highway bridge between 1 and 5 p. m. tomorrow and Monday afternoons in order that necessary repairs may be made on the fenders of the draw span. Col. C. S. Ridley, in charge of public buildings and grounds in the District, announced today.

CAPITAL SOLDIER IS AGAIN WOUNDED



EDWARD J. NICKOL

PERSHING AND BAKER VIEW BATTLE

U. S. TO SET CLOCK BACK OCTOBER 27

DRAFT WILL SKIP NEEDED WIRE MEN

fighting on the Marne front, was again encountered and some of its men were made prisoners.

A feature of the battle which had much to do with its big success was the rapidity with which the American field gunners got their pieces up to the front.

The cannon were rolled forward in the wake of the advancing infantrymen, and were so close to the enemy that he was fired at through open sights. It was a great achievement.

Make Hay While the Sun Shines—

Only forty-three more days of added daylight, as the hands of the transmitting clock of the United States Naval Observatory will be turned back at 2 a. m. Sunday morning, October 27. The signal to retard the time one hour will be flashed to the Arlington wireless station and the Key West and Chicago naval stations. Other localities will receive their official notice through the service of the Government owned telegraph wires.

Washington and the rest of the country will wake up on the morning of the date set for the official change and will again find themselves keeping appointments by the old time that regulated this great country of ours since the law governing a standard time was enacted thirty-five years ago.

There will be little or no ceremony in making the change, and as was the case when the hands of the clock were turned ahead last April, the majority of the business office and house clocks will be set back the night before. The train schedules will be changed as they were before, and it is not expected by the officials of the Railroad Administration that there will be any trouble encountered regarding the movement of passenger and freight trains.

This great transmitting clock is the official timepiece of the United States, but it is not the standard clock. The master clock keeps "sidereal time," and no law of Congress can in any way affect it.

This is a war of equipment. Men are essential, but without equipment they are useless. Help provide both by buying War Savings Stamps.

More Money Needed.

Congress appropriated \$40,000 for night schools of Washington until June 30 next, as against \$20,000 in the last fiscal year. So much of it will be required to fit the night schools for the huge attendance expected that Congress will probably be asked for more money, so that the thousands seeking night education may not be deprived of it.

Night schools which foreigners attend in largest numbers are the Thompson, at Twelfth and L streets, and the Jefferson, in southeast Washington.

Night schools are operated in the Business High School, Eastern High, and McKinley Manual. Typewriting and shorthand, fitting the pupils for popular positions, are the most popular studies, as shown in the summer schools which closed the last of August. There are special courses in these and business subjects generally at Business High; also in typewriting, stenography and academic courses at Eastern High, with mechanical and academic courses prevailing at McKinley Manual.

Despite the stinginess of Congress in appropriations for night schools, great good has been accomplished. Teachers have worked for little or nothing that young people seeking knowledge might get it.

Teachers May Be Scarce.

The Board of Education and school authorities are worried over the teaching personnel. They do not know how many teachers have accepted permanent Government positions since the schools closed last June.

Many hundreds of them stuck by the schools in expectation that Congress would give them salaries somewhat equal to those they could obtain in Government departments. Congress failed to do this, although making some increase. Hundreds of the teachers are working temporarily in Government positions, intending to return to their school duties September 23, but there are many others who will remain with the Government.

Not for a week will the authorities know what is to happen in the teaching personnel.

Let the noise of quarters and dollars pouring into the U. S. Treasury announce to the world that this country is united. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Send your money "over the top" with Pershing. Buy War Savings Stamps.

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were some French fighting with the Americans, and they proved as successful as their comrades in arms. Everywhere the Germans were thrown back from the Meuse river.

The French and British airmen helped out the American flyers in the attack, and they quickly swept the sky clear of Germans.

While the Americans were going forward their progress was reported by aerial observers.

For Ready to Retreat.

Although General von Gallwitz, the German commander in the Verdun region, was apparently unaware that General Pershing was concentrating troops in the Woerthe district, it was found that the Germans were prepared to fall back.

The fact that the Krupp guns responded so weakly to the American batteries made it plain that German guns had been withdrawn from the fighting zone.

Seven hundred prisoners were taken in one batch by one advancing American unit, of whom many were machine gunners. A number of cannon were taken also.

The German batteries that were left behind the front attempted to put down a barrage, but it was quickly broken up.

In the meantime the long range American guns were keeping the roads and railways within the whole German salient under an intense fire.

The Americans picked out a difficult part of the German front to attack. It has been unchanged in four years and in that time the Germans had every opportunity to strengthen it and enlarge the works defending it. They were French attacks on the Le Epargues and Bois Le Pretre positions in 1915, but since then the Germans have reinforced their field fortifications with steel and concrete.

A Quiet Sector.

It was found that the Germans had sent some of their shattered troops from the Marne front to the supposed "quiet sector" (on the Woerthe plains). The tenth German division, which was crushed by the Americans in the

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